

Dec. 13, 1955

Dear Mr. Newman:

Am very interested in adding any Broken Bank Bills in Un-Cut Sheets to my Coll. that I lack. Will you please be so kind to write and let me know if you have any Sheets at all in case I can use. I will buy for cash or I have many very scarce Sheets I will trade for any I need or I will trade Proof Coins of 1938 etc. You see I wish to be mighty fair to any one who may be able to furnish me with any items I lack in Sheets. Please write shortly and list any you may have.

Thank you

Frank Sprinkle Box 809

Bluefield, W. Va.

A.N.A. 6596

Dec. 18 1955

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank's so much for your letter received yesterday. Several Yrs. ago I became very interested in Broken Bank Bills in Un-Cut Sheets. After I studied the Subject for a while I realized the only Publication out on the Subject listed only about 200 different Sheets.

Soon my Master ~~Listed~~ List which I ~~stare~~ started to keep as of that time reached over 300 different Sheets. Then of course with the additions to the List the last couple Yrs. the Master List as of now totals around 475 different Sheets.

It seemed to me that a new Check List on the Subject would certainly be a great help to those parties who are interested in that particular Subject. I have ~~do~~ far tried to include all Sheets of Broken Banks, also Sheets of Company Stores as of that general period etc. I agree with you that Sheets of Confederate Currency should also be listed, but I have had very few reported to me.

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When I started this Check List I did not realize that there were so many different Sheets in existence. Also I feel that until the List covers the Field in a manner that would be really a help to those interested that it would be better to wait a while, because even as of now there are many Sheets in existence that Have never been reported to me.

As I gathered this List I also started collecting Sheets my-self. I have close to 200 different Sheets in my personal Coll. So I am very interested in obtaining any Sheets I lack along with keeping the Check List going. As I said I have not listed any Colonial Sheets or Continental Sheets, but all others of any kind that have come to my attention have been listed. You will probably be in a position to list many Sheets that I have no previous report of.

I hardly know the best procedure unless I would just send you my whole Master List and then you give me any of those names you know of that are lacking on List.

The field is definately Broader than some people think because I at one time never dreamd there were so many different Sheets in existence.

I certainly appreciate you writing me and I would like for you to write to me shortly with further comments from you on the Subject.

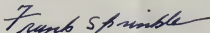
Also if you have any duplicates etc. that you might let me have (if I lack same) that would be greatly appreciated.

I have quite a nice Group of duplicate Sheets that I frequently trade for Sheets I need or when that is not convinient I just purchase for cash if a reasonable deal can be arranged.

I will ask you to pardon the errors you note in this letter, because I am using a type-writer at the Office and it is rather foreign to me. You see my regular type-writer (at Home) is much more to my liking so that explains the slips so just excuse them if you will.

May I wish you A MOST HAPPY CHRISTMAS for sure.

Sincerely



Frank Sprinkle
Box 809
Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. Newman: I note in your letter you have around a Hundred different Sheets from Wisconsin alone. Well I have only had about 5 Sheets reported from Wisconsin so you sure have one tremendous Group from that State that can be added to my List.

December 15, 1955

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 809
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

Your request in The Scrapbook with respect to sheets of banknotes came to my attention and I think it is very important to have this done accurately.

I have a considerable number of sheets and I presume there are other collectors in my position. For example, I have 100 sheets, all different, of notes from Wisconsin, perhaps 20 from Minnesota. If you have a list of the sheets which you could send me it would save me a lot of trouble in adding additional ones to your list.

I also have sheets of issues of the Confederate States, issues of the Continental Congress, and Colonial State notes and wonder if you are including any of these. I think it is important to include sheets of Civil War state issues, also, if you can.

I will be glad to help you as soon as I know exactly what you want and the list would make it easier for me.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

December 21, 1955

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 803
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

Thank you for your nice letter of December 18, 1955.
I was sure that you had not received my letter at
the time you sent me the postal card of December 13th.

I do not sell any of my material but, of course, will
be glad to exchange it to help fellow-collectors and
to help my own collection.

Please send me a copy of your master list and indi-
cate on it which you may have in duplicate. I can
then give you a list of my additions to your master
list and also know what is available for exchange.

I have a few duplicate sheets and will endeavor to
work something out which will help both of us.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPH/atb

January 3, 1956

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 803
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

I certainly enjoyed talking with you the other day and I admire your enthusiasm.

I went over your check list of sheets and, believe me, it was a workout. I have listed on the enclosed sheets the ones which I have which are not listed and if there is anything which is not clear, please advise.

With respect to your duplicates, I was a little disappointed. I do, however, suggest that you send to me the Farmer's Bank of Virginia and the Marietta Pennsylvania sheet. I certainly wish you could retrieve both of the Baldwin and Dodge notes.

I will send you Wisconsin sheets in exchange if the sheets you send me are nice.

I am returning your master list on which I have made a couple of comments.

I again urge you to place the banks in alphabetical order, eliminating articles, prepositions and the word "bank".

If you ever get to St. Louis we both would enjoy talking numismatics, I am sure, and perhaps you might like to see some of my trinkets.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

Jan 1956 Sheets to be added to ~~Blue~~ printable master list
from collection of Eric P Newman

U.S. Continental Congress (Continental Currency)

Feb 17, 1776 # $\frac{1}{6}$ (3), $\frac{1}{3}$ (3), $\frac{1}{2}$ (3) $\frac{2}{3}$ (3)
Feb 17, 1776 Blue sheet 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Mar 8, 1776 Blue sheet 1 $\frac{1}{2}$, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
July 2, 1776 Blue sheet 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 30
Feb 26, 1777 Blue sheet 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 30
May 20, 1777 Blue sheet 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 30
April 11, 1778 " " 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 20, 30, 40 (mine is a photostat of original)
Sept 26, 1778 " " 5, 7, 8, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60.

Colony of New Hampshire

June 20, 1775 1sh, 6sh, 20sh, 40sh (reprint)
April 5, 1737 2sh, 3sh, 5sh, 10sh (reprint)
Aug 7, 1740 20sh, 40sh, 60sh, 100sh (reprint)
Jan 1, 1756 10sh, 15sh, ~~20sh~~ 30sh, 3L (reprint)
June 1, 1756 6d, 1sh, 3sh, ~~4sh~~ 3sh 9d, 5sh, 7sh 6d, (reprint)
1742 7sh 6d, 10sh, 20sh, 40sh (reprints of backs)

Colony of Delaware (Counties of Newcastle, Kent + Sussex)

Jan 1, 1776 4sh(4), 5sh(4), 6sh(4), 10sh(4)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

April 10, 1777 1sh, 18d, 2sh, 4sh, 6sh, 8sh, 12sh, 16sh, 20sh.

State of Rhode Island

May, 1786 20sh⁽³⁾, 30sh⁽²⁾, 40sh⁽²⁾, 3L⁽²⁾
July 2, 1780 #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 20 (guaranteed by U.S.)

State of Connecticut

Oct 11, 1777 2d(2), 3d(2), 4d(2), 5d(2), 7d(2)

New York

Commercial Bank, Albany \$2, 3 (Sheet of two notes only)

Bank of Central New York, Utica \$5 (single note sheet)

Columbia Bank, Chatham 46 ^{notes} 25¢ (4) 50¢ (2).

Georgia

Bank of Whitfield \$1, 2, 5, 5

Virginia

~~Bank of Richmond~~

Corporation of Richmond (City of Richmond) \$1 (7)

Correction of error City of Richmond 10¢ (5) instead of 10¢ (4)
City of Lynchburg 10¢ 15¢, 25¢, 30¢, 50¢, 60¢

Missouri

State of Missouri \$50 (2) 100 (2)

County of St Louis \$5, 10 (reprint)

Missouri Exchange Bank, St Louis Postnote, \$5 (Two notes on sheet)

Georgia

Correction of error Bank of Augusta \$10, 20, 20, 50 instead of 10, 10, 20, 50

Suggestion: how about listing the fractional notes on the back
of the Bank of Augusta
such as

Bank of Augusta 5¢ 10¢ (2) 25¢ (2) 50¢ (3) 75¢

South Carolina

Error There are five \$100 in the Bank of SC. reprint.

" Also five \$20 " one " " " " sheet
but there is another with four \$20's as listed by you

Bank of Charleston \$5, 5, 5, 5

Maryland


Susquehanna Bank (on exhibit at Boy's Town, Nebraska)
(While Mr Barrett there if you want the denoms as I have
considerable material on loan there.

Confederate

Sheet of Sept 2, 1861 \$20 notes (Ask for number in
sheet at Boy's Town)

Pennsylvania

Bank of North America \$1 ^{Philadelphia} 90th (12) [#] 3 90th (4) My sheet has

only one of the 3/90ths, the others having been apparently cut off
like this  ← ninetieths

Jan. 5, 1956
Box 809

Dear Mr. Newman:

Enc. find the two Sheets as per your letter,
and I believe they will suit you.

The only Sheet of Wisconsin I have in my personal
Coll. is as follows:

Bank of Wisconsin. 1-1-2-3

So I will accept any two Wisconsin Sheets other
than the one listed above for the two I have
sent you.

I am surprised you could not use a few more of
the duplicate Sheets I listed such as The Salem
Glass Works, Salem, N. J. Sheet of 12 Notes. 1870
Of course you may have the Sheet already, but I
know of several people who do not so that is why
I was surprised you didn't want that one providing
you don't already have same.

I thank you for the time you spent in listing
the many Sheets you possess that were lacking on
my Master List. I notice on some States you were
not able to add any new ones for me, but on some
others you added quite a large group. By the way
you must have made a Specialty of Wisconsin be-
cause you sure have a pile of Sheets from there.

Now Mr. Newman speaking of the Master List I am
going to keep right on going as far as adding new
items to the List are concerned.

This to be sure is a most interesting part of the
Numismatic Field. Just one day last week I spent
most of an after-noon going through the Sheets
of my personal Collection, and admiring the many
Beautiful and varied engravings that are found
on many of the Sheets of the Broken Bank Period.

May I hear from you shortly.

Sincerely,

Frank Sprinkle
Frank Sprinkle

January 23, 1956

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 803
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

I certainly enjoyed talking to you over the telephone today and am enclosing herewith a sheet of the highest denominations of Missouri Defense Bonds which I know you do not have and also a two-note sheet of the Katanyan Bank of LaCrosse, Wisconsin. You will note the fascinating vignettes on this latter item.

I will certainly keep you in mind with respect to any other sheets I run across and also hope you get many new ones from other sources.

Please do not use the container permanently as it is made of cellulose nitrate.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

February 3, 1956

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 809
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

I will admit my handwriting isn't too perfect. The bank you could not read was Bank of Fon du Lac.

As to whether I had any Citizens Bank of Louisiana, I want you to know that I did not. I purchased my sheets many years ago.

I am sorry Mr. Barrett was too busy to answer you. He is well along in years and you probably asked for more information than he could easily give to you.

Because of your intense interest in sheets, I will certainly be glad to consider letting you have a few from my collection in exchange for something you are not so excited about. It hurts me to do this but I certainly have an open mind on the subject. The only coins you list that I do not have are the 1851 San Francisco \$20 and \$10 in white metal. Would you please give me the A. W. number or send them to me. I assume they are struck as I am always afraid of casts of these items. Suggest what you think is a fair trading basis for these two coins and what basis you set for sheets of 4 banknotes from Wisconsin or the Missouri \$20 sheet. Perhaps there are some other coins you have which I do not have as I would rather have items other than patterns.

My kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

I wrote to Mr. Barrett of Boys Town Neb. and the most of what he said in his ans. was this (Just to busy to give me much information so thats that)

He didn't even give me the denomination of the Notes that comprised the Sheets he had of yours so of course I can't make people give me such information. All I can do is kindly request it.

He did invite me to come there and spend several days in re-search if I cared to do so.

Mr. Newman I realize you have more Sheets in duplicate that I lack, and I certainly hope we can arrange a little trading etc if possible. As you stated before you do not wish to sell any duplicate Sheets out-right.

Would it be possible that you could use any of the following Coins some-time?

1950 Proof Set. 1851 San Francisco Calif. Pattern Set of \$ 20.00 and \$ 10.00 in White Metal. These are so rare I have only seen two Sets offered to the Public in 20 Yrs. Have a dozen Brill. Proof 1938 Nickels. 1849 Oregon \$ 5.00 Gold piece. Of course rare but has been repaired. 1865 Half Dollar in Copper A.W. 497 I personally know there have only been 3 specimens of this offered in a Twenty Yr. period.

So if there be a chance you would be interested in any of the above let me know. Mr. Newman I am not too interested in who gets the best end of the deal dollar-wise. If you come out on top in that respect I want argue the point, because I simply desire some more Sheets that I lack in my Coll.

Also let me mention I do not want you to mis-understand my statis with the General Telephone Co. of the S. E. I am not an Official of the Co. and merely an employee.

I thought from your comment the last time we talkdd that you might get the wrong impression.

We also referred to some people being so busy. Well I guess there are few any more busy than I. For example I put 40 Hrs. per week on my Telephone job. I spend about 20 to 25 Hrs a week on my Collection etc. I am Entertainment chairman of my local Elk's Club so that takes some of my time. I am a small time Musician so that takes some of my time. So you see why I am amused when some people harp ~~okmx~~ on how busy they are.

Drop me a letter some-time when time permits.

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle
Frank Sprinkle
Box 809
Bluefield, W. Va.

Jan. 27, 1956

Dear Mr. Newman:

I thank you for the 2 Sheets received a couple days back. Of course the Missouri Sheet was some-what cracked through the center portion, but I would presume it is rather scarce so was happy to obtain same despite that. The Wisconsin Sheet is a very dainty one as well as beautiful so thank's again for those.

When you have a chance to do so here are a couple questions I would like for you to give me answers on if possible.

In your List of Sheets you sent me to include in my Master List I was unable to determine the spelling of this one. Would this be correct: ?

Bank of Ford Dic Lac 1-2-3-5 Wisconsin

Mr. Newman here are a few Sheets I am watching for, and I would certainly appreciate your consideration if you should happen to have them in duplicate.

Missouri Defence Bond. 20-20-20-20

Citizens Bank of Louisiana. 50-50-50-50

Of course I would be most grateful if you could supply me with another Sheet or two of the Wisconsin Notes one of these first times.

Also speaking of the Citizens Bank of La. Sheets didn't you have quite a group of them at one time?

We mentioned on the Phone the other day of certain Banks that printed unusual denominations I think the Union Bank of Portsmouth, N. H. is unusual in that respect. They apparently printed the following Notes. (I merely mention these as I do not have them)

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-15-20-100

Certainly not many Banks put their Notes out in the unusual run such as that.

Feb. 6, 1956

Dear Mr. Newman:

Under separte cover Insured I have sent the 1851 Set of San Francisco Patterns for you to personally examine. I just removed them from my Vault and left them in the envelopes as when purchased by me. By buying the pair I received a reasonable amt. off of that price still on the envelopes. How-ever as you can imagine they didn't come to cheap because of their Rarity.

Mr. Newman the late Mr. Greens passing redalled a telephone conversation between he and my-self several Yrs back. We were discussing private Patterns & Trial Piedes when the conversation got around to the San Francisco Patterns. He at that time told me that in his many Years of buying that a Pair such as these had never passed through his hands. So I guess it could be truthfully stated that they are Very Rare.

Now since my interest is in the Obsolete Note Field I naturally do not have the feeling for them now as I did then. Mr. Newman I would like for you to feel you have made a nice deal from your view-point, as well as my-self securing some Sheets needed in my Coll.

Of course I naturally do not know what you would have in the certain Sheets you might trade to me so it would kindly be up to you to open the way on that.

As you know I can use any that you might spare from Wisconsin, and I do lack the Missouri \$ 20.00 Sheet I mentioned.

Sir suppose you write me stating what you could do on a trade since I have been very fair and honest with you on the Value of the Calif. Pieces.
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Suppose you retain the pieces until you hear from me further.

I will shoot you a letter back immediately on hearing from you so that each of us will know how we stand on the matter of trading.

I do feel that we will be able to arrange something between us, but if it so happens we can't I am sure there will be no hard feelings on the part of either of us.

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle

February 9, 1956

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 809
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

You certainly have real enthusiasm and I cannot help admiring you for it. That is the way to collect. At one time I had such enthusiasm and I guess the old spirit can be aroused in me whenever it is necessary.

I received, and return herewith, the \$10 and \$20 San Francisco 1851 patterns. They come, as you know, in 3 different metals and I do not think they belong in my collection. My reason is that there is a possibility that they are game counters although I have no particular proof. The opinions of dealers do not mean much to me. They are very rare, nevertheless.

Is there anything else which you have which you are not particularly enamoured of? I am sure we can find something else to exchange.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

809
Bluefield N Va

Feb. 11, 1956

Dear Mr. Newman:

Received the two Calif Patterns, and although I read your letter with interest I can not quite agree with you on your theory concerning the two Coins.

For one thing the Gentlemen who published the Booklet on Counters apparently did not think these were Counters, and he made a study of the Subject of course.

Also could all of the large Dealers of the U.S. be wrong in their opinion ?

So Mr. Newman I respect you opinion in regards to the Subject at hand, but will have to admit I fail to agree with you on same.

Now even though I have many Rare items for trade I acutally feel we are both wasting our time as of now because I just don't feel it will be possible to make a trade between us. Having been a student of Numismatics for 24 Yrs after a little ~~correspondence~~ correspondence I generally know whether a trade is possible ~~or not~~ or not. I will admit in our case it seems impossible.

So even though I have such items for consideration \$ 50.00 Gold Unc. 1823 Silver Proof Cent. 1836 Flying Eagle Dol. 1884 Trade Dol. and many many other items I believe you drive too hard a bargain Mr Newman. Also have a Group of U.S. Mint Patterns. etc.

I have suggested every thing I thought might be possible between us so I will admit I have nothing else different to offer.

Will be pleased to have a line from you any time you wish to talk Sheets.

Sincerely.

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle

February 14, 1956

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 809
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

I was afraid when I wrote my last letter to you that it would irritate you. There is a fundamental rule that one never should speak disparagingly of others coins. I was, however, merely being open and direct about my feelings.

You inquire "could all of the large dealers of the United States be wrong?" You can look in the Numismatist this month and see the advertisements of two separate groups trying to enforce morals among dealers and I am sure you are familiar with the disintegration of a previous group of dealers.

The difficulty is that there are many matters which are in doubt and those doubts have resolved in favor of the dealer when he has an incentive to do so. The reason I speak with some authority is that I was the attorney for the largest dealer in the United States, Mr. B.G. Johnson. The stories he told me would fill a book.

I was trying to do you a favor by trying to find something you had and which would interest me, as parting with sheets would involve those which I do not have in duplicate.

There are no hard feelings. You gave me a blast. Maybe I deserved it. Maybe I didn't.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

March 16, 1956

Dear Mr. Newman:

It looks like luck has been with me for the last couple Weeks.
I ran my Collection from 194 different Sheets to over 200.

Include in the addition were several beautiful Proof Sheets. So of course that pleased me very much.

Mr. Newman I was looking around in my Safe this morning, and I am listing a few Coins in case any would be suitable for a trade for Sheets I lack.

1899 \$ 20.00 Gold. A.U. would trade for 2 Sheets of 4 Notes ea

1859 \$ 20.00 Pattern. Unc. A.W. 276 3 Sheets of 4 Notes each.

1899-S \$ 10.00 E.F. One Sheet of 4 Notes.

1900 \$ 5.00 Abt. Unc. One Sheet of 2 Notes.

1859 Pattern Cent. A.W. 312 Unc. One Sheet of 4 Notes

1870 Pattern Half Dime. Unc. A.W. 1051 one Sheet of 4 Notes.

1938 Proof Nicke. Would trade 4 Nickels for Sheet of 4 Notes.
or 2 Nickels for Sheet of 2 Notes.

The above trade would only be for Sheets that I lack, and Sheets in nice condition.

Of course you may not be interested at all, but if you are let me know shortly because I am constantly trading and buying etc.

Regardless of whether your may or may not be interested I believe my trading basis are fair.

Sincerely,

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle Box 809
Bluefield, W. Va.

Note: I would appreciate you not asking me to send the Coin or Coins unless you are reasonable sure we can trade.

Thank's

April 7, 1956

Dear Mr. Newman:

I secured a nice Sheet on the Bank of Elgin
(Illinois) 1-2 recently, and it made a
nice addition to my Coll.

I also was fortunate enough to secure a Sheet
of Confederate Currency as follows:

Issue of Sept. 2, 1861
Sheet of 10 \$ 20.00 Notes. (complete Sheet)
Type Note No. 17 in Raymonds List.

The Sheet had laid in one Collection for many
Yrs. and was folded. There-fore it is not perfect
by any means ~~so~~_{but} it is still most desirable.

I am going to let it go to the party who can
furnish me with the most Sheets to add to my
Coll. As you know I do not specialize in Confed.
Sheets.

If you feel interested you might let me know how
many Sheets you would swap for same. Of course
don't feel obligated in any way, because a party
in Florida has already made me a nice offer that
will be hard to top so if you feel interested let
me know.

Sincerely,

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle
Box 809
Bluefield, W. Va.

May 7, 1956

Dear Mr. Newman:

Yes I was wrong on one of the dates on the two Books we discussed the past Sun.

They are as follows:

How to Detect Counterfeit Bank Notes.
By George Peyton. 1856 (regular Book Size)

Heath&s Counterfeit Detector At Sight.
By Laban Heath. 1864 (Pocket size edition)

Since I gave you the wrong information on one of them I did not mail them to you.

If you still wish to see the 2 Books you can let me know.

I wish you could find another duplicate Sheet or so that I lack. At least always keep me in mind if such comes up.

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle
Box 809
Bluefield, W. Va.

June 6, 1956

Mr. Frank Sprinkle

Box 809

Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

In accordance with your request over the telephone, I am sending you, under separate cover, my copy of the 1861 edition of Hodges' American Banknote Safeguard. I am sure you will find it extremely interesting.

Please handle it with care and return it a few months from now after it has served your purpose.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

June 9, 1956

Dear Mr. Newman:

The Hodge Bank Note Reporter arrived today, and from all appearances it is packed full of information.

I will take excellent care of the Volume while it is in my hands.

Mr. Newman I had a little more good Luck on Sheets this Week. I secured the following since our last conversation on Phone.

Commercial Bank of Florida. 5-5-10-20 no dup.

The Newton Bank. Mass. 50-100 beaut, Proof Sheet. no dup.

J.S. Blaisdell. Wentworth, N. H. Sheet of 8 Notes. 3-10¢ 2-25¢ 3-50¢ Have dup. of this.

New England Bank. Maine. 10-20 no dup.

As I mentioned to you on Phone I picked up a few single Notes from Pearisburg, Va. since that little town is so close to me. I also secured a Proof \$ 5.00 Note of the Bank of Giles. (Pearisburg, Va.) Quite a desirable Bill.

Thank's again for the Book, and I will take good care of same until returned to you.

Sincerely,
Frank Sprinkle
Frank Sprinkle

Sept. 26, 1956

Dear Mr. Newman:

I have now raised my Un-Cut Sheet total to 230 different Varieties. I am most pleased with my success so far, but I have been unable to add any Sheets to my Coll. from Wisconsin or Minnesota.

Mr. Newman I am here-in listing some Large U.S. Currency for you to consider for trading material if such is possible.

1907 \$ 5.00 U.S. Note Abt Unc. Tehee & Burke
1907 \$ 5.00 U.S. Note Abt. Unc. Speelman & White
1902 \$ 5.00 Nat. Currency. Somersworth Nat. Bank of
New Hampshire Abt. Unc.
1902 \$ 5.00 Nat. Currency. National Bank of Commerce.
New York. Abt. Unc.
1914 \$ 10.00 Fed. Reserve Note. Series 1914. Burke &
Glass. (New York) Abt. Unc.
1950 \$ 20.00 Federal Reserve Note. Priest & Hump.)
Philadelphia. Reverse printed over Half
Inch off Center to the right. V.F. to E.F.
(This is the only small Note I list)

Sir will you please consider the above Notes, and suggest the type of trade you would consider if any.

As I stated above I would certainly like to have more items from Minn. and Wisc. but of course I am always happy to add any Sheets that I might lack from any States.

I will expect an answer on this when time permits.

Sincerely,

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle Box 809

Bluefield, W. Va.

Oct. 19, 1956

Dear Mr. Newman:

Got another very desirable Sheet this Week.

Washington County, Brenham, Texas. 3-2-1-50¢

I did not have it in my Coll. and neither was it listed on my Master Check List so perhaps it is a scarce one.

Mr. Newman I have the following Set of Miniature Legal Tender Notes in my Vault, and I will probably dispose of them shortly. A similar Set of course just sold for a rather high price in the recent A.N.A. Auction but I am going to let these go considerable under what that Set brought even though my Set is just about as nice as the one in A.N.A. Auction.

Mehl refers to these as Miniature Card-Board Proofs, but I have heard them referred to in several ways so you can call them what you may.

The Set consists of the following:

\$1.00 \$ 2.00 \$ 5.00 \$c6c \$ 10.00 \$ 20.00
\$ 50.00 \$ 100.00 \$ 500.00 \$ 1000.00

On the Backs of each is the written permission of the Secretary of Treasury for their use.

These were undoubtedly used for Counterfeit Detectors by Banks. Of course they are about a fourth the size of the regular Notes.

Sincerely,

Frank Sprinkle
Frank Sprinkle Box 809

Bluefield, W. Va.

October 23, 1956

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 809
Bluefield, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

I have the photographs of those you mention
and the National Banknotes as well.

The A.N.A. auction price is ridiculous and
they are offered at one-third that amount
elsewhere.

The Bank of Whitfield is in Dalton, Georgia,
as you indicated, and my memo was done errone-
ously in haste.

Glad you acquired a new Texas sheet.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

Dec. 10, 1956

Dear Mr. Newman:

Here is some more dup. Sheets I have at this time.

New York. Le Roy, 4-10¢ 8-25¢ 2-50¢ Sheet of 14 Notes with margains cut close.

New Hampshire. J.S. Blaisdell. Wentworth, N. H.
3-10¢ 2-25¢ 3-50¢ margains cut close.

Mass. F. Fletcher. Reading, Mass. Jan. 1, 1863
50¢-25¢-10¢-10¢-5¢-5¢

Minnesota. Dayton Bank. St. Paul 1-1-2-5

Mr. Newman the extra Sheet of Vermont that I mentioned to you on Phone is in the process of being traded. If I don't dispose of it I will let you know in case you want. If I can secure the 3rd Sheet that was in the Group I will like-wise let you know. In case you are interested the Sheet consisted of the following.

Hydeville, Vermont. , Hydeville Company Sheet of 20
2-5¢ 4-10¢ 4-15¢ 6-25¢ Notes. Beautifully printed in
4-50¢ Red and Black.

Please let me know if you desire any of the first 4 Sheets above mentioned in way of a Trade. If so they will be sent immediately on hearing from you.

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle
Box 809
Bluefield, W. Va.

Jan. 23, 1957

Dear Mr. Newman:

Enclosed find the List of Bank's from Minn. and Wisconsin. I will appreciate you listing the Im-Print of the respective Banks involved. Also in any case where the CITY is lacking please put that in.. If I by accident have a wrong City involved with a certain Bank I would like-wise appreciate you correcting that. It may be convenient in most cases for you to just put the Imprint under each Bank Title since space will permit.

No this Is not the finished Product by any means. The order they appear here is not the order they will appear in my Master Check List naturally.

Now Mr. Newman I have enclosed 4 Sheets that I hope you will be able to do some trading with me on.

As follows:

Southern Orphans Association. Sheet of 24 \$ 1.00 Notes or Certificates. Richmond, Va. 1867 (this is definately an associated Confederate Item)

F. Fletcher. Reading, Mass. Jan. 1, 1863 Sheet of 6 Notes. 5¢-5¢-10¢-10¢-25¢-50¢

Le Roy, N. Y. Sheet of 14 Notes. 4-10¢ 8-25¢ 2-50¢

J. S. Blaisdell. Wentworth, N. H. Nov. 1, 1862 Sheet of 8 3-10¢ 2-25¢ 3-50¢ Mr. Newman this Sheet is as complete as I have seen. The one in my personall Coll. is the same, and I know of 2 other Collections that contain Sheets just like this one. So I presume it is as complete a Sheet as is known.

I am most pleased with my Collection of Sheets. Can truthfully say it has been the most interesting Field for me as far as Numismatics is concerned.
If you do not care for any of the Sheets I have enclosed just return them when you return my other information.
I enjoyed reading your recent articles in Numismatist.

Sincerely
Frank Sprinkle
Frank Sprinkle

January 29, 1957

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 809
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

In accordance with your request, I have gone over my sheets of Minneosta and Wisconsin paper money and designated the name of the engraving firm as well as check the city and I am returning those herewith. You will note on certain of the banknotes there are two names. I have abbreviated the names after they have been written once.

As far as the sheets of scrip are concerned, I have no particular interest in these unsigned pieces as exchanges for any of the banknote sheets which you do not have but it is entirely possible you will run into something which will be of more interest to me. You certainly are persistent.

I look forward to seeing your list when it is finally completed and shall be glad to give you any information which is available to me in connection with it.

I am returning the sheets under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Feb. 9, 1957

Dear Mr. Newman:

I thank you for taking your time to record the Imprints on the Minnesota & Wisconsin items.

My Collection marches on. I secured a couple more items this week.

Are you interested in a 1849 Oregon \$ 5.00 Gold piece. Please don't have me wasting my time sending it to you unless you think you would actually want to trade Sheets for same. I know you are a busy man, but you know every man who is a success in this World is bound to be a busy man.

Thank's again for your favor in recording the Imprints.

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle

Box 809

Bluefield, W. Va.

June 24, 1957

Dear Mr. Newman:

Have enc. the Complete Un-Cut Sheet of Saginaw,
Michigan Notes.

It is postively a complete Sheet.

If not suitable to you feel free to return same
as I am sure some Michigan collector would be
happy to obtain this item.

I hope this reaches you before your Vacation
starts.

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle
Box 809
Bluefield, W. Va.

*sent Bank of Duboyoga
sheet
6/27/57
EPA*

June 27, 1957

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 809
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

I know you will be pleased to receive the enclosed Bank of Sheboygan sheet in exchange for the one you sent me. This is far more desirable and valuable than the one you sent me but you have such enthusiasm for sheets I am delighted to let you have it.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Aug 2, 1957

Dear Mr. Newman:

I did not write you any sooner thanking you for the beautiful Wisconsin Sheet you sent me for the Saginaw Sheet because you mentioned you would be gone for quite a while, so I want to say it is certainly a nice item and most beautiful.

Received the following nice Sheets the last 2 Weeks but didn't secure any duplicates of same.

Hagerstown Bank. Maryland. 50-100
Bank of Chippeway. 10-5-3-2 Michigan
Vermont State Bank. Westminster, Vermont. I already had
similiar Sheet of Woodstock, Ver. 1.75-1.50-1.25-50¢-75¢
Merchants Co. of Dover. Canal Dover, Ohio 50¢-50¢-50¢-50¢-25¢-
12½¢
County of Augusta Va. 25¢-25¢-25¢-25¢-50¢-50¢

Mr. Newman would there be a possibility of you being interested in the following 50th Anniv. Gold Medal of Benjamin Franklin ? 14 K. Gold. 4 Struck. dated 1941

Perfect condition with original letter dated Oct. 19, 1941 addressed to me from Julius Winder of Philadelphia stating the No. struck in Gold. (Letter written in long hand)

If you do not have this and are interested, I thought we might arrange a trade. How-ever I have been using it in displays etc with some other nice pieces so it is a nice Medal to retain if we can't get together on a suitable trade.

I am thinking of housing my Sheets in nice Albums shortly as they will be much more convenient to observe, study, and enjoy in that form. There are many minor things about Sheets that I want to study later, but of course I give lots of time to this Field already, and I can't do every-thing at once. Truly I am still thankful that I became interested when I did in the Obsolete Series. There is so much to appreciate in the Engravings etc.

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle
Frank Sprinkle

Oct. 8, 1957

Dear Mr. Newman:

Enc. find the following items.

Windham County Bank. 1-1-2-5 Vermont.
Beautiful Crisp condition. Very desirable.

Stonington Bank. 5-5-5-10 Connecticut.
Very common. I believe you asked me to enc.
this Sheet, but you can simply return same
if you didn't.

Now my Friend do not hesitate to return the
Windham County Bank Sheet if not wanted. I
can place it immediately as it is a most
striking item.

Would certainly appreciate you favoring my
Collection with a Sheet from Minn. or Wisconsin
if possible. I only have 1 Sheet from Minn.
and just 3 from Wisconsin. Of course if you
can't do that I will appreciate any desirable
Sheet you can let me have that I lack.

Now Mr. Newman what information can you give
me on this Sheet which I obtained last Week.
I have no dup. of this.

Sackets Harbor Bank. 1-2-3-4 Clayton
This has no State listed, and the 1.00 2.00
4.00 Notes on the Sheet have Harbor Scene in
Center while the 3.00 Note has Cattle Scene.

Now there ~~from~~ is a Sackets Harbor Bank at
Buffalo, N.Y. or ~~it~~ at least there was in those
days. This Sheet could hardly be from there.
There is even a Clayton, Missouri. Is it on a
Water-Way ?? Any comment you have concerning
this Sheet will be appreciated.

The last Sheet you sent me was almost damaged
in transit due to poor wrapping so I thought
I would mention such, because it would be as-
hamed to have any nice items damaged.

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle
Box 809
Bluefield, W. Va.

Your promptness appreciated.

October 11, 1957

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

Sacketts Harbor Bank, Buffalo, N.Y. went out of business after 1857, but I cannot find any listing of a bank of the same name at Clayton, N.Y. or anywhere else. Perhaps the Clayton issue was prior to moving to Buffalo. If you look at a map you will see that Clayton is just a few miles from Sackett Harbor and they are both in the same county. Sackett Harbor was famous because of a battle which took place there in the War of 1812. I am sure therefore that your sheet is New York and probably the predecessor of the bank or the same bank which moved.

Reluctantly I am sending you one of my two-sheet Wisconsin pieces, namely the Farmers and Millers Bank. I presume it is unique, but I want you to have it in exchange for the item you sent me. You got the best of the last trade and I got the best of this trade.

I know you don't care if I substitute another common sheet for the Stonington sheet you sent. They are both trash. This is sent under separate cover, too.

I want to know if you have Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore (1830 period) 5 5 10 10 and 100 50 20 20. They came on white paper and on pink paper and are in good shape. They can be obtained for \$25 each sheet and I wanted to let you know I can get them. If you are interested please advise me.

Best regards,

Oct. 14, 1957

Dear Mr. Newman:

Your parcel arrived today containing the Wisconsin and Mich. Sheets. Both ends were open, but I am glad neither Sheet and especially the Wisconsin Sheet was damaged.

I am very pleased indeed to add this nice Farmers & Millers Bank Sheet of Wisconsin to my personal Collection. I hope you are as pleased with the colorful Windham County Bank Sheet I sent you.

Friend Newman I placed the Sackets Harbor Bank Sheet under the heading of N.Y as per information you gave in your letter. Your comments in regards to this is appreciated.

I do not have the Sheets you mention in your letter namely the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Baltimore. 5-5-10-10 100-50-20-20 If the Sheets are in nice shape I would like to have them. I presume they are rather scarce. Please forward by Air-Mail as soon as convenient to you. Naturally it would either be prompt remittance or prompt return as you well know I believe in promptness period. I believe you quoted \$ 25.00 per Sheet.

Now thats about all for this time except I do have one more nice dup. that I haven't mentioned to you. Are you interested ?

Piscataqua Exchange Bank. 20-100 Portsmouth, N.H. Nice Crisp Unc. It is desirable, and one of the scarcer items how-ever not Unique by any means.

I just secured 3 small Fractional Sheets of Yellow Springs, Nov. 13, 1862 for my personal Coll. On each is Johnston, Jack & Co. Bankers. I suspect these might be from Ohio, or Pa. ?? Any information will be appreciated.

Sincerely

Franklin S. Franklin

*He wants
both pink & white
10/20/57
phone call.*

October 17, 1957

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 809
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

You did not state in your letter of October 14th whether you were interested in the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore sheets on pink paper and on white paper. Each sheet comes on the two different colors of paper. Before I try to get my hands on these items, would you let me know on that point. They are beautiful sheets with the complete width.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

Nov. 29, 1957

Dear Mr. Newman:

Enc. find following Sheet:

Citizens Bank of Ma. 1-1-2-3 Unc. by American Bank
Note Co. N.Y.

Since I am so short on Sheets from Minn. and Wisconsin
I would greatly appreciate an item in trade from one of
those States even if just a Sheet of 2 Notes.

How-ever I will accept any Sheet that I may lack re-
gardless of origin.

If you are not interested please return shortly so
that I may trade else-where.

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle
Box 809
Bluefield, W. Va.

December 4, 1957

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 809
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

I am sorry to return the sheet of Citizens Bank of Louisiana. My guess is that this is a re-print as this should have been done in multiple color.

You will be able to find something more of interest to me in due course.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Jan. 18, 1958

Dear Mr. Newman:

My Friend if it keeps on snowing it will be up to my neck for sure.

Obtained the following Sheets in duplicate recently.

Thought I would let you know of them in case you desired one or both.

As follows:

Norwich Bank. Preston, Conn. Comp. Sheet of 2 Post Notes.
Imprint: Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson. N.Y. Abt. perfect.

Cincinnati, Ohio Sheet of 4 Post Notes. 5-3-2-1
Imprint: Murray, Draper, Fairman & Co. not perfect, but certainly acceptable.

Please let me know if you desire either of these shortly so that I may offer else-where if you are not interested.

Sincerely .

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, W. Va.

Note: Also would you be interested in a Brill. Proof
Gem Three Dollar Gold piece of 1883

April 4, 1958

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 809
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

I am enclosing a very nice early American sheet of paper money of South Carolina and I hope you have something to exchange for it. I am sure you have some sheets which I do not have.

Nothing new, yet, on the Merchants Bank of Baltimore.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

April 6, 1958

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank's for sending the Sheet of S.C. Notes to me. I hope you can find some-thing in my enc. list that will be usable. If we can't arrange a trade I will of course return your Sheet to you.

Bank of Augusta. Ga. 1-2-3-3 Fractionals on back. Abt. Unc.
Cincinnati, Ohio 5-3-2-1 E.F.
Canal & Banking Co. 100-100-50-50 La.
State of Louisiana. 5-5-5-5 Mr. Newman if you are not familiar with this type of Note please see Criswell's Book Page. 157 No. 29
Citizens Bank of La. 1-1-2-3 Black on White Abt. Unc.
Tecumseh Bank. Michigan. 1-1-3-5 Unc.
Franklin Silk Co. Ohio. 5-5-5-10 Unc.
J. S. Blaisdell. Wentworth, N.H. 3-10¢ 2-25¢ 3-50¢ Sheet of 8 Notes Abt. Unc.
Salem Glass Works. New Jersey. 3-50¢ 3-25¢ 3-10¢ 3-5¢ Unc.
Le Roy, N.Y. 4-10¢ 8-25¢ 2-50¢ Abt. Unc.
Store at Indiana Iron Works. Indiana, Pa. 50¢-25¢-10¢-5¢-5¢-1
Summit County Bank. Ohio. Sheet of 36 Five Cent Notes. E.F.
Bank of Augusta. Ga. 4-4-4-4 Fractionals on Back. Unc.
McKean County Bank. Pa. 5-5-5-5 E.F.

Mr. Newman I have added several more Sheets since our last contact, and I now have around 276 different Sheets.

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle Box 864
Bluefield, W. Va.

April 9, 1958

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

Thank you for your nice letter and I am glad you like the South Carolina sheet. Please send me the Louisiana Criswell No. 29 sheet and also the Citizens Bank of Louisiana sheet. I don't know which one I will take; however, I do have one more of the South Carolina pieces and if you would like to have the South Carolina, in duplicate, in place of one of the others, then, perhaps, I could send you another one of the South Carolina pieces. I do believe it is extremely unusual to have an early sheet of that nature.

I still have gotten no where in regard to the four sheets of Baltimore for which you authorized me to spend \$100.00 of your hard earned money. This is still pending but quiescent.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

April 12, 1958

Dear Mr. Newman:

Received your letter this day. I have here-in enc.
the 2 items as per your letter.

You may choose which ever you prefer. You mentioned
you might be able to supply me with another Sheet of
the S.C. Sheet. Yes I would like to have another to
retain as a duplicate in my Coll. Naturally Mr. Newman
I am able to add to my Collection once and a while by
having various duplicate Sheets.

You may keep both of these and send me the other S.C.
Sheet or if you wish to return one of the encl and
select another of the dups. from the List I sent you
that will of course be all right.

Sincerely,

Frank Sprinkle
Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, W. Va.

April 16, 1958

Mr. Frank Sprinkle

P. O. Box 864

Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

You were very nice to send me the two sheets
and I am enclosing the second Colonial sheet,
as I promised. I am sure this is an unusual
enough item so that you will be able to
acquire something wonderful for it.



Sincerely,

EPN/atb

April 18, 1958

Dear Mr. Newman:

P. — Here-in is the 2 Sheets listed as follows,
which we spoke of in conv. this afternoon.

Bank of Wisconsin. 1-1-2-3 Green Bay, Wisconsin
Black on White.
I have the above Sheet at this time in dup.

Stonington Bank. 5-5-5-10 ALL BLACK (this is the
Sheet you asked me if I had a dup.
of several months ago. Stonington, Conn.
Black on White,

If I am able to secure this Sheet (I will know in
a few days) I will consider trading it to you if
interested. This item would probably have to be
called mighty scarce to be sure.

Will try and list you some of the Proof Notes shortly.

Sincerely
Frank Sprinkle
Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. Newman do let me know shortly if you can use
either of the above in trade.

May 14, 1958

Dear Mr. Newman:

In regards to our Phone conv. this morning I made a couple calls this after-noon in regards to the Value of \$ 50.00 Oct Panama Pac. Slug.

One stated his offer if he were buying same would be around \$ 1,200.00

The other stated his offer would be between \$ 1,100.00 and \$ 1,200.00 depending on the perfection as a whole of the Slug.

Mr. Newman I wanted to be as truthful as possible as to the wholesale value of the piece.

Of course as you know these figures can easily be verified by you, because as I told you I will trade at the whole-sale level as far as the value of the Fifty is concerned.

Now Mr. Newman naturally I would expect to allow a decent and honest value for each Sheet involved in the trade.

Now if you will let me know what value per Sheet you would consider fair and just to both of us we will check further from there.

If you decide not to trade do not tell any one my Fifty if for sale at the Whole-Sale level because I am just allowing this in case we can get together. Naturally you understand my view point there.

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, W. Va.

Note: Naturally the Fifty would be subject to your full acceptance as same as the Sheets would be to me.

May 16, 1958

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

I have been thinking over your slug and while it would be nice for me to have, I cannot accept its current market value as being its value to me.

I certainly understand your failure and your kindness in offering it to me and know you understand my position.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

May 26, 1958

Dear Mr. Newman:

I received a nice Lot of Sheets the past Week, and the enclosed two were so desirable I took the liberty of sending them on to you in case we might trade.

They are as follows:

Merchants & Planters Bank. Savannah, Ga. 1-1-1-2

State Bank at New Brunswick. N.J. 5-5-10-20

The condition is absolutely perfect, and the N.J. Sheet has the Fives that I believe are related to Stamp designs in some way.

As in the past I do not care to sell these so if you are not interested please just return.

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, W. Va.

May 29, 1958

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

It was very nice for you to forward to me
the two sheets with your letter of May
26, 1958 but, unfortunately, I have them.
I am returning them herewith.

I am sure there will be a next time and
thank you for thinking of me.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Oct. 9, 1958

Dear Mr. Newman:

I secured a most interesting Sheet for Study as
~~follows~~ follows:

Greene County Bank. 10-5-2-1 Catskill, N. Y. dated
1823 This is a Re-Print from Original Plate on paper
similiar to the period. As a Re-Print the Sheet is
well done.

I also have one dup. of this, but would prefer to
hold same unless a trade etc. pops up.

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, W. Va.

Nov. 18, 1958

Dear Mr. Newman:

Have a most interesting duplicate Sheet of
Scrip of the Civil War Period.

As follows:

Hydeville, Vermont Hydeville, Co. Oct 1, 1862

Magnificent in Color Red & Black

2-5¢ 4-10¢ 4-15¢ 6-25¢ 4-50¢

Complete Sheet of 20 Notes. In beautiful condition.

Mr. Newman I will accept any Sheet that I lack in
my Collection in trade for above.

I think you will definitely like this Sheet so let
me hear from you.

In order to save pos. Ins. and time I will not send
unless you feel you are definitely interested.

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, W. Va.

November 28, 1958

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

Thank you for your nice letter of November 18
with respect to the Hydeville, Vermont scrip
sheet.

I forgot what Missouri Defense Bonds sheets you
had and which ones you lack. Would you be kind
enough to let me know which ones you have and
I will see if I can find you one that you lack.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Nov. 30, 1958

Dear Mr. Newman:

I have the following Missouri Defense Bonds in my Collection at present.

Missouri Defense Bond. 1-1-1-3

Missouri Defense Bond. 4-4-4.50-4.50

Missouri Defense Bond. 50-50-100-100

I will be very pleased if you can supply me with a Sheet that I lack in exchange for the Black & Red Hydeville, Vermont Sheet which is in excellent condition.

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, W. Va.

Dec. 26, 1958

Dear Mr. Newman:

Enc. find the complete Sheet of 5 Vermont Notes that we recently discussed.

You will note the Sheet is not only unusual as far as denominations are concerned, but it is in just about perfect condition as well.

I would accept either a Sheet of 4 Notes from Wisconsin or Minnesota for this enc. Sheet.

If you feel you cannot let me have a Sheet that I lack from one of above States then you may kindly return same to me.

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle

Box 864

Bluefield, W. Va.

Jan. 11, 1959

Dear Mr. Newman:

I sent you the Rare Vermont Sheet of Notes over 2 Weeks ago.

I presume you are not interested in trading so I would appreciate you getting the Vermont Sheet back to me as a deal has come up in which I can use the Vermont Sheet at once.

Things really keep popping. I have a 1836 Flying Eagle Dollar I will probably trade shortly for Sheets.

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, W. Va.

January 13, 1959

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

I don't move as fast as you do and have been out of town for quite a period since receiving the Vermont sheet. I am enclosing herewith a unique sheet of the Rock River Bank of Beloit, Wisconsin in exchange for it.

I am also enclosing, so that I can acquire some future sheets from you, a sheet of 12 fractional Continental currency pieces of February 17, 1776. This sheet is exceedingly rare and most people have never seen or heard of one. Its condition is not the best. I think it is easily equivalent to two sheets which I do not have and if it appeals to you, we can find two sheets which you obtain in duplicate, in due course. If it does not appeal to you do not hesitate to return it.

Kindest regards, and pleasant collecting!

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Jan. 17, 1959

Dear Mr. Newman:

Your Parcel arrived containing the 2 Sheets. I consider the Wisconsin Sheet a nice addition to my Sheet Collection. Although you have not been able to help me too much in building up my Coll. (as far as No of Sheets are concerned) what you have done is greatly appreciated. I realize most of the Sheets you have let me have are Rare so again I will say you have indeed made a contribution toward my personal Sheet Coll.

Now Mr. Newman it was nice of you to also enc. the Continental Sheet although it is true I do not go out of my way to obtain Colonial or Continental Issues. I will however try and let you have 2 Sheets for same if we can get together.

I have at the present time over 50 different Dups. I have enc. the List of same for you to look over . This the only List of my dups. I have at the moment so will you please return to me after scanning the List. If any 2 of the Sheets look good to you please state which ones you would want.

If none of the Sheets appeal to you all I could do would be to see what I pick up in dups later. Of course Mr. Newman some times I pick up dups rather frequently, and then other times they are definately slow coming in. If none of these suit you I will retain your Continental Sheet for a reasonable period of time. Then if we still can't arrange a trade I shall return to you.

Since there are some very unusual Sheets listed on the enc. dup List it is very possible you will find 2 that suits you.

Let me again thank you for all help you have given me on my Collection. It is appreciated more than you know.

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle

January 20, 1959

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

Thank you for your letter of January 17, 1959.

There are two items which I believe will be satisfactory in your list of duplicates, namely, the Mount Hope Bank of Rhode Island and the Wayne County Bank of Palmyra, New York. I assume both of these are originals and not reprints and they are listed in about uncirculated condition. Would you send them to me.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

Enc. list

Jan. 22, 1959

Dear Mr. Newman:

Enc. find the following:

Mount Hope Bank. Rhode Island. 1-1-2-2 Abt. Unc.

Wayne County Bank. New York. 5-5-5-10 Abt. Unc.

Tradesmen's Bank. New York 1823 10-5-2-1 Abt. Unc.

(Please accept this excellent Re-Print of the Tradesmen's Bank of New York as a small token of appreciation for the kindness you have shown in additions to my Collection)

I had 4 of these having retained one for my personal Coll then letting another party have one who had shown me past favors, and this one to you still leaving one in my dups.

I believe you will find this item as interesting as I for comparson purposes.

Now if the 2 Sheets you requested do not suit you just return p romptly with no hard feelings.

I believe the condition of the two Sheets considering everything will please you, but do return if not satisfactory.

Sincerely

Frank Spink

Feb. 1, 1959

Dear Mr. Newman:

Just secured the following desirable Sheet in dup.

~~Baldwin~~

Baldwin & Dodge. Council Bluffs,
Iowa 1-1-1-1

Sheet has a small piece missing in one Note, but over-all it is a rather nice item.

Since this is from Iowa I can place this else-where if you are not interested so let me know shortly if wanted.

I believe this Sheet should be worth one from Wis. or Minn. Don't you ?

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, W. Va.

February 4, 1959

Dear Mr. Sprinkle,

I do not think the Baldwin &
Dodge sheet will be of interest
to me so you are released to
send it to someone else.

Sincerely,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

Feb. 10, 1959

Dear Mr. Newman:

I checked through my Collection for Imprints of Engrs. and Printers, and I came up with around 120 all different Imprints etc. Some just a slight difference, but never the less different.

I then took my list and put it in a to z order, and it made a rather interesting List of Engraves, Printers etc.

Of course I observed one or two Imprints only once while others appeared rather frequently as to be expected.

I might mention I recently made a Study of your Booklet (The 1776 Continental Currency Coinage)

I found the Booklet most interesting and factual.

Now before I close let me mention this Sheet which I secured this week.

Bank of Windsor. Vermont. 1-1-2-3 Abt. Unc.

This is on Old style Plate. Can be had in a trade if interested.

Sincerely ,

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, W. Va.

Feb. 21, 1959

Dear Mr. Newman:

Have 2 more popular items if you care
to consider.

Raymond Page of 60 Unc. Civil War Tokens mostly
from Ohio.

SHEET Peoples Bank of Pattersonl N.J. 6-7-8-9 Abt. Unc.

Sincerely,

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, W. Va.

Note: as usual it would have to be a trade that
pleased both you and I or else no deal.

May 28, 1959

Dear Mr. Newman:

In an effort to obtain more Sheets for my Collection that I lack I am doing the following.

I will exchange 2 for 1 of the following for any Sheet I lack from Wisconsin or Minnesota.

Stonington Bank. Conn. 5-5-5-10 (solid Black) Abt. Unc.

Bank of the Republic. Washington, D.C. 5-10 complete. Abt. Unc.

Frankfort Bank. Kentucky. ~~2x2~~ 10-5-5-5 Abt. Unc.

Canal & Banking Co. La. 20-20-50-100 Abt. Unc.

Bank of Macomb County. Michigan. 5-5-5-10 Abt. Unc.

Peninsular Bank. Michigan. 5-5-5-5 Abt. Unc.

Salem Glass Works. N.J. 3-5¢ 3-10¢ 3-25¢ 3-50¢ (green & black
abt. Unc.

Banking House of Baldwin & Dodge. Iowa. 1-1-1-1 E.F.

Bank of Windsor. Vermont. Old type Perkins Plate. 1-1-2-3 Abt. Unc.

Farmers Bank of Kentucky. 20-20-20-20 Abt. Unc.

Mr. Newman there are some very nice Sheets listed in above so I hope we can do a little trading on same. If you can use 2 and furnish me one Sheet or 4 of the above and furnish me with 2 Sheets please write at your convenience.

I have secured several more Sheets since we last corresponded so my Collection is still growing.

Sincerely

Frank S. Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, W. Va.

Oct. 17, 1959

Dear Mr. Newman:

It has been some time since you have furnished me with a Sheet.

I just secured an item that I hope you will be interested in and can supply me with a Sheet I lack in exchange.

The Sheet I have to offer is as follows:

County of Lunenburg. Virginia. 1862

Complete Sheet of 12-50¢ Notes. Now Mr. Newman there are 2 Notes on this Sheet where an error appears.

The word FIFTY is spelled FIETY on a couple of them.

This is a double Sheet as stated 12 Notes so therefore the Error appears once on each half of the Sheet there-fore making two Notes contain the error on the complete Sheet.

The paper was rather thin of course as many County Notes were, but out side of its original defects the Sheet is certainly passable. This is the only one I have had outside of the Specimen in my personal Coll.

Sincerely

Frank B.

Nov. 29, 1959

Dear Mr Newman:

I am now in the process of reviewing my Master List of Un-Cut Sheets.

I have decided to proceed with the final typing and of course this in it-self is quite a job since I have no secretary and am doing it all as time permits.

It seems like you had several Sheets of Maryland that you got from Stack's that are not in my Group of Maryland listings so will you be so kind as to send me your List of Maryland Sheets if you please.

Since my listing contains over 800 different items I feel like it would be better to have same published in a reasonable time rather than wait for ever to do so. Naturally there will be Sheets pop up from time to time that will not be in my List. However if I waited on that basis I would naturally be stumped as far as publishing a complete List is concerned.

By the way the Alabama Sheet which I called you about recent and you stated you were not to anxious to secure same has be placed with another party. I am glad you are honest on these things because I prefer to trade any nice Sheets I obtain with parties who are actually pleased to secure such from the stand point of additions.

If you will favor me with your Maryland listings it will be appreciated.

As far as my personal Coll. goes now it is about 350.

Sincerely

J. Webb Sprinkle

December 2, 1959

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

The sheets which I saw at Stack's are as follows:

Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore,

\$5, 5, 10, 10 on white paper

\$5, 5, 10, 10 on pink paper

\$100, 50, 20, 20 on white paper

\$100, 50, 20, 20 on pink paper.

I hope these will be helpful to your listing.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Dec. 12, 1959

Dear Mr. Newman:

I thank you for the information on the Maryland Sheets I requested.

Among the items I obtained the last couple weeks were the following:

Bank of St. Thomas 500-100-100
Imprint: New England Bank Note Co. Boston no dup.

Depository of the United States. Sheet of 2 Checks.
Cincinnati, Ohio 186- (have one dup. Sheet of this)
The lettering on this Sheet of Checks is goldish like.

State Bank of Illinois. 5-5-10-10 (payable at Phenix Bank in N.
(no dup of this)

First National Bank.. Washington, D. C. Sheet of 3 Checks. 186-
(This may ~~have~~ have been the first Bank to obtain a Nat.
Charter. (have one dup of this.)

Mr. Newman I have a Washington Cent in Silver as follows:

1783 Proof in SILVER. This must be the Lincoln Re-Strike.

I will sell this item for \$ 50.00 or accept 2 Sheets that I do not have in my Collection. (bank Notes or Scrip)

Your kindness is always appreciated.

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle

Feb. 14, 1960

Dear Mr. Newman:

Would you be interested in the following Proof item,
and if so what type of trade could we work out.

\$ 5.00 PROOF NOTE. Black & White. Bank of the Commonwealth.
New York May 5, 1853
Imprint: Toppan, Carpenter, Casilear & Co.

Now this is not ordinary Proof Note. Here is why I wrote
you concerning same. This Note is practically ~~XXXXX~~ covered
with Vignettes as it has 6 or 7 showing many vairable scenes.

This would probably be referred to as a Cluster of Vignettes.

Condition of course is near perfection.

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, W. Va.

February 22, 1960

Dear Mr. Sprinkle,

Sorry, but I have the \$5.00
Bank of the Commonwealth note.

Sincerely,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

May 24, 1960

Dear Mr. Newman:

Have the following Book that I will consider in a trade if you are interested.

Please do not offer cash for this small or large as I am only interested in Trade for some-thing in a Sheet or Sheets for my personal Collection.

The Book is as follows:

Heath's Counterfeit Detector at Sight.

About 4 '' wide by $6\frac{1}{2}$ '' High. Year 1864

Total of 32 pages & Plates. All pages are intact as far as I can see.

The Binding shows wear but is very durable even so. Some of the contents are a little discolored due to age, but have no physical damage in the way of tears etc.

As Detectors are rather popular at this time I would like to hear from you within a reasonable time if interested.

Sincerely

Frank J. Finkle

May 27, 1960

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

I am sorry to tell you that I already have the
Heath's Counterfeit Detector as well as five
other different editions.

I appreciate your bringing this to my attention
and anything else at any time.

Kindst regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Nov. 26, 1960

Dear Mr. Newman:

Have sent you a very striking Sheet for you to look over.

As follows:

Bank of Washington. Washington, North Carolina 3-4-5-10

As you will note the Sheet is in Color and in rather Crisp condition.

I do hope this nice item will appeal to you, and we can make some type of trade on a Sheet I may lack.

Mr. Newman if you can't use same will you please return as soon as possible so that I might try a possible trade elsewhere.

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, W. Va.

Frank Sprinkle

December 7, 1960

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. "Sheets":

I want to favor you but it is hard to justify parting with my choice sheets you don't have.

I have the Bank of Washington, N. C. in singles but do not have the sheet. The singles are quite common notes. I cannot justify parting with Wisconsin items which are unique or 100 times rarer at least than most other notes.

I am enclosing an Oakwood Bank sheet of two \$5 proofs. I do not believe this is a partial sheet. I do feel that I should have in exchange another sheet along with the North Carolina one as the Oakwood notes as single proofs would bring as much as the North Carolina sheet as a whole. I am sure you will understand my feeling and justification. Do you feel I am correct?

Some time I would like a Perkins patent sheet (some New England Bank) with the back printed with the striped text and design. What ones do you have of this type?

Best regards,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/~~att~~

A7B

Dec. 9, 1960

Dear Mr. Newman:

The Wisconsin Sheet received and I thank you. It is a very nice Sheet, and I am pleased indeed to add it to my Wisconsin Section.

I will allow you 2 Sheets for the One as per your letter so if there is another Sheet from the here-in listed group that you may want please state which, and it will be sent at once.

- x Stonington Bank Conn. 5-5-5-10 All Black. Abt. Unc.
- x Mexico. 5-5-5-5 Unc. (Large beautiful Notes in the most amazing Color)
- x South Carolina Railroad Co. 1-1-2-5 E.F. July 1, 1873
- x Bank of the Republic. Washington, D.C. 5-10 Abt. Unc.
Munroe Falls Manufacturing Co. Ohio. 5-2-1-1 Signature tears.
State of Louisiana. 5-5-5-5 Series 1874
- x State of Louisiana. 5-5-5-5 Series 1875
- x Assistant Treasurer of the U.S. Sheet of 5 Checks. 187-
Charleston, S.C. beautiful Sheet.
Imprint: Bureau of Engraving.
- x Frankfort Bank. Kentucky. 10-5-5-5 Abt. Unc.
- x Canal & Banking Co. La. 5-5-5-5 Abt. Unc. (Plain Back)
Bank of Macomb County. Michigan. 5-5-5-10 Orange over print. A.U.
Salem Glass Works, N.J. 3-5¢ 3-10¢ 3-25¢ 3-50¢ Abt. Unc. This Sheet has green over-print.
- Le Roy, N.Y. 4-10¢ 8-25¢ 2-50¢ Abt. Unc. Has 14 Notes and is as complete as any Sheet of this that I have seen.
- Farmington Bank. N.H. 2-1 Abt. Unc
- Bank of Augusta, Ga. 1-1-1-2 Abt. Unc.

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, W. Va.

Frank Sprinkle

December 13, 1960

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

Thanks for your nice letter of December 9, 1960. We can close the transaction at hand if you send me the series 1674 Louisiana piece.

You did not say anything about whether you had any of the Perkins Patent pieces with the backs printed. Could you advise me on this matter.

Would you also let me know what date the Salem Glass Works sheet is.

My very kindest regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Dec. 15, 1960

Dear Mr. Newman:

First enc find the State of La. 5-5-5-5 Series of 1874

Mr. Newman I note that the Sheet is slightly dis-colored and I would have sent you a perfect bright one, but this is the only dup. of same that I have. I trust you will be pleased with same.

The Salem Glass Works of Salem, N.J. Sheet of 12 Notes.

Dated August 22, 1870 Perfect clean Unc. with Green over-print and one inch wide Borders.

I do not have any of the Perkins Patent Sheets with the backs printed.

Mr. Newman the Sheets poured in to me the last 30 days and now I have over 380 different Sheets.

Here are some of my recent additions:

~~Sta~~ State of North Carolina. 10-50¢ 10-25¢ compl. Sheet of 20

Bank of the Valley in Va. 5-5-5-10 (branch at Leesburg)

Peoples Bank. Charleston, S. C. Sheet of 3 Checks (orange tax stamp and the lettering in Artistic Purple. most beautiful.

Bank of Macomb County, Michigan. 5-5-5-10 all black.

Farmers & Merchants Bank. Michigan. 1-1-2-3

Tuscaloosa, Alabama. 3-3-5-5

Canal Bank. La. 20-20 complete Sheet

Citizens Bank. N.O. 50-50-50-50 I also have this Sheet in ~~Bank~~ Branch of Shreveport)

Farmers & Mechanics Bank. Hartford, Conn. Sheet of 6 Checks 183-

Confederate Sheet of 1864 9-50¢ Notes. 2nd Series.

Sample Sheet of 3 Notes in Green on White.

And of course the nice Sheet you sent Oakwood Bank 5-5

I have no dups. of any of the above Sheets.

Sincerely
Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle Box 864 Bluefield, W. Va.

December 27, 1960

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

I have just located a sheet of four Confederate States of America certificates for the Fifteen Million Dollar loan printed by Evans and Cogswell and engraved by George Dunn. It has been folded but it is in nice condition. It is watermarked CSA. The certificate is receivable in payment of export duty on cotton.

If you need this for your collection you can have it for the Salem Glass Works sheet.

Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Dec. 29, 1960

Dear Mr. Newman:

Yes I would like to have the Sheet of Confederate Certificates which you mentioned in your letter.

Enclosed find the Salem Glass Works Sheet as per your request in trade for same.

Mr. Newman I just obtained a Sheet I had never heard of before as follows:

State of South Carolina. 1872 10-10-10-10 Cr. No. 2

Also did I mention another Sheet I secured some while back as follows:

Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Co. 1-2-10-5

This Sheet is a most beautiful one, and the engraving is really some thing to behold.

I do not have a dup. of either of the above Sheets.

Thank's for your letter, and I trust the enclosed Sheet will be suitable.

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, W. Va.

January 3, 1961

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

The sheet of the Confederate Loan certificates is sent under separate cover. I believe this is quite scarce in the sheet and wanted you to have the advantage of this exchange because I probably had the advantage of the last one.

Glad to hear about all of your new acquisitions.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Jan. 7, 1961

Dear Mr. Newman:

Your Confederate Sheet of Certificates arrived and are suitable. I had to press it out a little, but it looks very good.

Mr. Newman I thought I would List some of the dups. I have at this time and you can file this for your future reference in trades etc. Of course any of the here-in listed Sheets are subject to trades which I have constantly in progress with various parties as you know.

✕ Bank of the Republic. D. C. 5-10 A. U.

County of Lunenburg, Va. Sheet of 12-50¢ Notes with two of the Notes spelled in error. Fiety instead of Fifty. E.F.

Champlain & St. Lawrence Rly. Montreal, Canada. 1837 Sheet of 6 Notes A.U.

✕ Peoples Bank of Patterson. N.J. 6-7-8-9 A. U.

✕ Stonington Bank. 5-5-10-20 A.U. Conn.

Real Estate Banking Co. Selma, Alabama. 1-1-2-3 E.F.

Munroe Falls Manufacturing Co. Ohio. 5-2-1-1 V.F.

Franklin Silk Co. Ohio. 1-1-2-3 A.U.

✕ Franklin Silk Co. 5-5-5-10 A.U. Ohio

Marietta, Pa. 1837 2-1-50¢-25¢-20¢-10¢ A.U.

✕ Summit County Bank. Ohio. Sheet of 36-5¢ Notes in Blue. E.F.

✕ Summit County Bank. Ohio. Sheet of 30-10¢ 6-50¢ in Green. ★. E.F.

Bank of Wisconsin. Green Bay, Wis. 1-1-2-3 A.U.

✕ Bank of Windsor. Vermont. 1-1-2-3 A.U.

Banking House of Baldwin & Dodge. Council Bluffs, Iowa 1-1-1-1 V.F.

✕ Canal & Banking Co. La. 5-5-5-5 A.U.

✕ Bank of Augusta. Ga. 1-1-1-2 Abt. Unc.

✕ Bank of Augusta, Ga. 4-4-4-4 Abt. Unc.

✕ Bank of Augusta, Ga. 5-5-5-5 Abt. Unc.

✕ Frankfort Bank. Ky. 10-5-5-5 A.U.

✕ Merchants & Mechanics Bank. Monroe, Mich. 5-5-5-10 E.F.

✕ Farmers Bank of Ky. 10-10-10-10 A.U.

Sincerely

Frank S. Sprinkle

Over

February 9, 1961

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

I have just been offered, by Schindler's Antique Shop, 200 King Street, Charleston, South Carolina, a sheet of Bank of the State of South Carolina fractional notes being 4 for 20¢ each, 4 for 10¢ each and 4 for 5¢ each. The price is \$150.00. It is too rich for my blood. It is printed on the back of a Chattahoochie Railroad bond.

If you are interested in it please write Schindler's direct as you will find them most cooperative.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

CC: Schindler's Antique Shop

Feb. 26, 1961

Dear Mr. Newman:

I thank you for your notation on the South Carolina Sheet, but I too have decided to pass on same. I was also offered that Sheet by another party last summer but like-wise passed due to the high price requested.

Now Mr. Newman the main reason I ~~am~~ writing you now is to mention 2 nice Sheets I have just secured. As follows:

Bank of Chippeway. Michigan. 10-5-3-2 Abt. Unc.

Commercial & Agricultural Bank of Texas. Texas. 1-1-1-1 Abt. Unc.

Do let me know shortly if not interested so that I might proceed with a possible deal else where. The above 2 Sheets being above the average in desirability I shouldn't have too much trouble making a nice trade on them.

Sincerely

Frank Sprinkle

Box 864

Bluefield, W. Va.

Frank Sprinkle

Notice: Both Sheets are black & white.

May 19, 1961

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

I do not have the sheets of the East Haddon Bank
and suggest you send the two of them. I have a
proof note of the \$20 in black and white.

Let me know what these look like.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

May 21, 1961

Dear Mr. Newman:

As per your request I am here-in enclosing the following two Sheets.

Bank of New England. 1-1-2-5 Green over-print. Abt. Unc.

Bank of New England. 3-5-10-20 Abt. Unc.

Friend Newman I would like to have a Sheet for each of these if you think that is fair. However if you feel that you should only allow me one Sheet for the two I will go along as I will still be gaining a Sheet that I lack.

I believe I mentioned to you on the Phone that I hit the 400 mark on Sheets.

Yes I am very proud of my Sheet collection, but Mr. Newman only I know the huge amount of work and correspondence it has taken to built same. Of course I realize that you with your deep association in Numismatics am well aware of the task I have undertaken to perform.

If after examining the enc. Sheets you feel you can't use them just return promptly as I can probably place them without to much trouble.

Sincerely

Frank S. W. Noble

June 9, 1961

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
P.O. Box 864
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

I have been out of town and as a result did not
reply to your letter of May 21.

You will hear from me very shortly.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

June 9, 1961

Dear Mr. Newman:

Has been about 3 weeks since I sent you the Set of
of Sheets on New England Bank. Did you receive them?

Was just wondering if they ever arrived. I sent them
air-mail insured.

Sincerely
Frank Sprinkle

Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, W. Va.

June 12, 1961

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, W. Va.

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

I picked out a beautiful two note sheet of the Chippewa Bank dated November 1, 1856 and am forwarding it to you in exchange for the items you sent me. I fully realize that I am asking two sheets for one but virtually all of my Wisconsin group are unique.

I certainly hope that this pleases you as it is like cutting off my arm to part with any of these but I am doing so because of your enthusiasm.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

June 16, 1961

Dear Mr. Newman:

I am sure that my words do not convey my deep appreciation for the recent Sheet received of Wisconsin.

It has been so kind of you to give the assistance you have in adding to my Collection.

Was really pleased with this item, and it certainly makes a nice addition to my Wisconsin Sheets.

Mr. Newman don't forget to give me any help any time you can.

Again my sincere thanks.

Respectfully

Frank Spurr

June 19, 1961

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

I am glad you appreciated the Wisconsin sheet. The sheets which you sent me in actual value were not worth anywhere near the Wisconsin sheet, as you know. The two of them were advertised recently for a total of \$15.50 but these things will balance out and you will get me a lot more items, I am sure, which will be of benefit to me.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

June 23, 1961

Dear Mr. Newman:

Well you never know about Sheets at times. The Bank of New England Sheets of two of the Varieties have apparently showed up in ~~xxxx~~ quantity. I have 4 different varieties at this time, and I paid 40.00 for my first 2 Sheets and even went higher \$ 50.00 for my second 2 Varieties. So if any more of the last 2 Sheets show up that I purchased it may be that I have too much in them. However I realized a long time ago that if I was going to pursue the Sheet Hobby to any extent I would have to not worry about what I did or did not pay as long as it was any where within reason.

I am aware that 2 varieties of these Sheets were recently quoted at a rather reasonable figure, and don't you think another party in Conn. was very surprised when this happened. I could tell you more about this story but would take too long here. Of the other two varieties that I secured I have no dups. They are suppose to be rare, but I can't say for sure.

Yes I certainly agree that when two parties do very much trading the deal is bound to favor one party or the other ever so often.

I didn't think I would have another group to come in so soon and in this Lot of 8 Sheets were 2 very unusual ones. The two are as follows:

Eastern Bank of Alabama. 5-5-5-5 Abt. Unc. in Green & Black. This is only the second sheet of this I have had.

Banking House of Baldwin & Dodge. 1-1-1-1 Red & Black. Abt. Unc. This is the third Sheet of this I have had in 10 years.

I would not hesitate to ask between 30.00 and 40.00 each for the above listed Sheets.

I would not want you to feel in any way that you were not getting ~~xxxx~~ proper values in any of our trades so if you can use you may have for One Sheet I lack.

Now isn't that being most fair ?

If you happen to already have these items I will continue to watch out.

Also got this Sheet this week that I had never heard of.

State of Louisiana. (Parish of Condordia) Sheet of 10 \$ 20.00 Bills in Red and Black. Dec.1, 1862 No dup of this and I haven't even completed a deal on this one yet. It is however a new Sheet to me and my Masper List.

Sincerely

James B. Masper

July 5, 1961

Recd 7/10

Dear Mr. Newman:

Since I haven't heard from you in regards to the last two Sheets I mentioned namely the (Alabama and Iowa Sheet) I presume you were not interested in them.

Now Friend Newman the Confederate \$ 500.00 Sheet I secured several months ago has really caused some comment around the paper money boys.

As I told you this Sheet 500-500-500-500 Series 1864 with Plate letters A B C D is undoubtedly lacking in all the large Sheet collections and even the Confederate specialists do not have it. Even Mr. Ford of New York stated he had never even heard of one must less seen one.

When I secured the Sheet I did not class it as being to unusual, but I must have under-rated it. Well that enough for that.

Mr. Newman I received an item this week I was quite pleased to get as follows:

Adams & Company. San Francisco, Calif. Sheet of 3 Exchange Certificates. 185-
Imprint: Lith of Britton & Rey, San Francisco.

It came to me folded with creases, but even so was not in too bad a shape.

The center Vignette on each Check has a large Building several stories high. At the second story level is the following:
Adams & Co. Express Office.

I guess this can really be classed as a historical Sheet to be sure, and it was probably printed in the early fities.

Well this is about all for now as some times when I start writing to a person like you I don't know when to stop.

Might mention I also received another Sheet of Checks this week on the Merchants Bank of Boston 185- Sheet of 3 Checks with Gold lettering.

I also made a deal on the Sheet of 10 \$ 20.00 Notes of Parish of Concordia, La. which I mentioned to you previously.

All for now.

Sincerely

Frank Spradlin

August 31, 1961

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Frank:

Now that I know you I think we should be on a first name basis. It was a pleasure meeting you, in Atlanta, and I enjoyed the convention a great deal.

You will recall that I located an unknown sheet for you and that we had a left-over adjustment necessary in one of our past transactions.

I took five sheets with me to see what could be worked out. You told me I could keep any two of them and the Texas one, you indicated, was a \$45 sheet. I am wondering if you would let me keep three of them and return the Texas sheet to you. That is what I am doing and I hope it is satisfactory to you.

My wife enjoyed the convention, too, and no doubt we may meet at the next convention where I am asked to give a talk - if I am ever asked again in view of my performance.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Sept. 2, 1961

Dear Eric:

Now how is this for starting out informal.

Yes as I told you in the hotel room in Atlanta I wanted you to make this deal one that was completely suitable with you in every way. I even forgot what Sheets you had taken so what ever your selection was is completely suitable with me.

In regards to the convention I was rather pleased to pick up 10 different Sheets of Notes and Sheets of Old Bank Checks ~~at~~ that I did not have. Of course this total of 10 refers to (Notes & Checks)

Again let me say I enjoyed your lecture, and I consider you a Numismatic Scholar to be sure.

There were a few more things I wanted to discuss with you, but since you were pushed for time, and I also was rather busy with my contacts the other comments will just have to wait for another time.

If by any chance you have any Sheet from any State that I may lack that you would care to exchange for the Texas Sheet you can let me know in case I still have same.

Am getting ready to start on a little party so will close for now.

Sincerely

Frank Sporn

Note: In regards to the Atlanta Convention as a whole the wife and I had a bang up time and I actually stopped very little from the time I arrived on Tues. until I departed on Sunday morn. Truly it was terrific. Am soory you failed to meet the wife as she had heard me speak of you often.

Thats all,

April 18, 1962

Dear Mr. Newman:

As per our Phone conversation I am enc. the Sheet in question for you to pass your opinion on.

Namely the Sheet is:

New England Commercial Bank. 1-1-2-3 New Port, Rhode Is.

Now the Sheet looks very good to me and if it is a recent Re-Print then it is certainly an unusual one.

Mr. Rice and Dr. Blanchard consulted with each other in regards to the Sheet and in short their opinion was as follows:

This impression is a recent one on some substituted paper, and printed by some Commercial Printer.)

I will appreciate you giving your honest view point of same.

I contacted the Dealer from whom this Sheet came, and he said it was an original Sheet as far as he knew, and was not a recent Re-Print.

He further stated that he would gladly refund the purchase price if my investigation did prove it as such.

Naturally Mr. Newman no one cares to go to high for re-prints as they just arn't worth it.

Some how I cannot think this is a re-print.

Now what do you think ???

Sincerely

Franklin D. Roosevelt

April 23, 1962

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Frank:

In my opinion the New England Commercial Bank sheet is a reprint. I have in my collection some of the original notes which are the issue of the bank just before this last issue.

The paper is definitely wrong for the Civil War period and the green color overprint is not a customary color. I am returning the sheet herewith.

I am enclosing an extra copy of your publicity.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Feb. 18, 1964

Dear Mr. Newman:

Nice to have talked with you again on the Phone to-day.

Many of the Sheets I have in dup. I feel sure you have so I will list a few of those that appear a little scarcer.

Of course it is possible you even have these, but you can see.

I have most Types of the Citizens Sheets in dup. except the Sheet of \$ 20.00 and the Sheet of Dix Notes.

Bank of Whitfield. Georgia. 1-2-5-5

Frankfort Bank. Ky. 10-5-5-5

Farmers Bank. Ky. 5-5-5-5 And 10-10-10-10 Red & Black

Bank of Macomb County. Michigan. 5-5-5-10 Orange pver print.

Dayton Bank. Minnesota. 1-1-2-5

Le Roy, N.Y.. Sheet of 14 Fractional Notes. (this is as complete a Sheet as I have seen of these.

State Bank of New Brunswick. N.J. 1-1-2-3 Mr. Newman this appears to be the 2nd scarcest Sheet of this Bank.

Cincinnati, Ohio James Monroe. 5-3-2-1

Marietta, Pa. 1837 Complete Sheet of 6 Notes.

New England Commercial Bank. Rhode Island 1-1-2-3 (the only reason I list this Sheet is to say that as far as I can tell HUNDREDS of these Sheets showed up. In fact Mr Newman I believe there are at least 5000 Sheets in existence.

Commercial & Agricultural Bank of Texas. 1-1-1-1

Warwick Bank. Rhode Island. 5-5 (this I know is a part Sheet)

Bank of Windsor. Vermont. 1-1-2-3 Perkins Plate. plain back.

West River Bank. Vermont. 1-2-3-5

Bank of Wisconsin. 1-1-2-3 Wisconsin.

Summit County Bank. Ohio. Sheet of 36-5¢ Notes. In Blue.

Sincerely

Frank F. Sprinkle

Frank F. Sprinkle P. O. Box 864
Bluefield, W. Va.

February 24, 1964

Mr. Frank F. Sprinkle
P.O.Box 864
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Frank:

I am enclosing a sheet of the Northumberland Union & Columbia Bank which I am sure you do not have.

I do not know what to ask for on your list but The Commercial and Agricultural Bank of Texas I could use.

I note that you have almost all of the Citizens Bank of Louisiana and I do not have the green and black \$5 sheet with the red reverse or the green and black \$5 sheet with the blue reverse, or either \$100 sheet. I also do not have any of the sheets of the branch at Shreveport.

Tremendous quantities of these must have been found.

Whatever you want to do for me is fine.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Feb. 28, 1964

Dear Mr. Newman:

The Pa. Sheet arrived, and I have looked it over.

Friend Newman may I ask this question.

Is there any possibility that this Sheet is a Re Print ??

I'm looking at the Sheet it looks just a little strange.

Now of course I could be all wrong so that is why I have raised the question.

Will with hold further opinion until hearing from you.

May I say the feel of the Paper is what has set me to wondering.

On hearing from you will act promptly.

Sincerely

Frank F. Sprinkle

Frank F. Sprinkle

P. O. Box 864

Bluefield, W. Va.

March 2, 1964

Dear Mr. Sprinkle,

The sheet is a reprint and,
so far as I know, there are no
originals known.

Dip it in coffee.

Sincerely,

March 4, 1964

Dear Mr. Newman:

Your note received in regards to the Pa. Sheet.

I studied the Sheet a little more after writing you, and felt sure it must be a fairly recent Re Print.

How ever considering it for what it is I will retain for my Coll. if we can trade.

I am ~~xxxxxx~~ sending this Sheet of Citizens Bank 5-5-5-5 of Shreveport.

Mr. Newman should you not be pleased please return promptly, and your Sheet will be returned like wise.

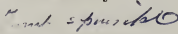
Unfortunately Re Prints of Sheets can be any where from a few to Hundreds.

The Re Print of the early New York Sheet several years ago appeared on the plain paper by the dozens, and the so Called Card Proof of this Sheet I am told was only printed in a total No of (50)

I have one of each and the Card Proof (so called) is actually a BEAUTIFUL ITEM.

So perhaps Re Prints are O.K. once and a while.

Sincerely



Frank F. Sprinkle
P. O. Box 864
Bluefield, W. Va.

Note:

Friend Newman the Texas Sheet is a nice item, and don't you have some nice Sheet that I might lack that you would wish to trade Sheet for Sheet. ??

Or I think I can offer a further attractive trade in Citizens Sheets. ?

March 10, 1964

Mr. Frank Sprinkle
Box 864
Bluefield, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

In accordance with your inquiry, I checked up to find out how many of these Northumberland sheets were prepared and it seems that there are 8 on heavy paper, one of which I am sending to you under separate cover, and 25 on light paper, which was already sent to you, so the distribution will be very modest.

When you sent me the Citizens Bank in exchange for the other note you enclosed an old letter showing that you paid \$2.75 for some sheets and I am returning that data to you.

If you want to send me another Citizens Bank sheet which I don't have for the thick paper sheet which I am sending to you, you may do so.

I believe that reprints are important when there are no originals.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

March 15, 1964

Dear Mr. Newman:

Enclosed find the other Re-Print which you sent.

Friend Newman I don't care for any more of that stuff right now.

I am some what disturbed that parties making Re Prints would not have the word Re Print put on the Sheet.

Most Collectors of experience would know, but how about some other parties.

As I told a certain "Y. Dealer the word Re Print should not only be put on the Sheet period, BUT should actually be put on each Note. Then if a Sheet is cut apart the word Re Print is still there on each Note.

I am postive you agree with my statements.

Sincerely

F. W. W. W. W.

February 1, 1965

MEMORANDUM

TO Mr. Frank Sprinkle

FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear Mr. Sprinkle:

Your List of Uncut Sheets is excellent and I appreciate having it. You should feel very proud to have been able to accomplish this task.

Cordially,

EPN/atb

Wisconsin

Sauk County Bank, Baraboo 12 35^A
Bank of Appleton 12 35^A
City Bank of Beaver Dam 12 35^A, 13, 10, 10.
Mercantile Bank, Beaver Dam 12 35^A, 5^A
Southern Bank, Beloit 12 35^A, 10^A
Bank of Beloit 12 35^A
Lock River Bank, Beloit 12 35^A
Dodge County Bank, Beaver Dam 12 35^A, 5^A
Hall & Brothers, Eau Claire 12 35^A
Artic Bank, Eagle Point 5^A, 10^A, 20^A
Bank of Columbus 12 35^A
Kankakee Bank, Black River, Falls 12 35^A
Fox River Bank, ~~Green Bay~~ 12 35^A
Bank of Ford du Lac 12 35^A
Elk Horn Bank 12 35^A
Exchange Bank of Darling & Co 12 35^A
Rock County Bank, Janesville 12 35^A
Farmer's Bank, Hudson 12 35^A
Hudson City Bank 12 35^A
Northern Bank, Howard 12 35^A
Janesville City Bank 12 35^A
Badger State Bank 12 35^A
Central Bank of Wisconsin 12 35^A
Producers Bank, Janesville 12 35^A
Dane County Bank, Madison 12 35^A
La Crosse County Bank 12 35^A
City Bank, Kangashay 12 35^A
Wisconsin Bank of Madison 12 35^A
Wisconsin Bank of Madison 12 35^A
Bank of Wisconsin, Madison 12 35^A
Bank of the Capital, Madison 12 35^A
Merchants Bank, Madison 12 35^A
State Bank of Wisconsin 12 35^A
Menomonee Bank 12 35^A
Bank of the West, Madison 12 35^A
Milwaukee City Bank 12 35^A
Milwaukee Bank 12 35^A
Peoples Bank, Milwaukee 12 35^A
Second Ward Bank 12 35^A
Kermama Bank of E. Papendick, Milwaukee 12 35^A
Bank of Commerce, Milwaukee 12 35^A
Marine Bank, Milwaukee 12 35^A
Bank of Milwaukee 12 35^A
Ashkosh Commercial Bank 12 35^A
Ashkosh City Bank 12 35^A
Bank of Monroe 12 35^A
Katahan Bank, La Crosse 12 35^A
Farmer & Miller Bank, Milwaukee 12 35^A
Herman Bank, Sheboygan 12 35^A
Commercial Bank, Racine 12 35^A
City Bank of Racine 12 35^A
~~Kalamazoo Bank, Kalamazoo 12 35^A~~

53 Acosta County Bank, La Porte 5, 10^A
54 Bank of Ashkosh 3, 5^A
55 Creek Bay Bank, Manitowish 12 35^A
56 Globe Bank, Milwaukee 12 35^A
61 St Croix & Valley Bank, St Croix 5, 10^A
62 St Croix River Bank, Brainerd 5, 10^A
84 Wisconsin Valley Bank, Millville 5, 10^A
70 State Bank of Wisconsin, Milwaukee 5, 10^A
74 Walworth County Bank, Delevan 2, 5^A
73 Trademans Bank, Eagle Lake 5, 10^A
66 Bank of Sheboygan 12 35^A
67 State Bank, Madison 12 35^A
65 Shawanaw Bank 5, 10^A
6 Buffalo County Bank, Northausen 12 35^A
7 " " " " 5, 10^A
5 Brown County Bank, Repere 12 35^A
~~Chippewa Bank, Pepin 5, 5~~
~~Farmer & Millers Bank, Milwaukee 5, 10~~
~~58 Dane County Bank, Madison 10, 20~~
58 Racine County Bank 12 35^A
33 Jefferson County Bank 12 35^A
24 Forest City Bank, ~~Madison~~ 12 35^A
70 Bank of Superior 12 35^A
76 Wapuna Bank 12 35^A
3 Bank of Fox Lake 12 35^A
26 " " " " 2, 5^A
37 Kewaunee County Bank 12 35^A
37 Kokomo Bank, Hillsdale 3, 10^A
45 Merchants & Mechanics Bank, Whitewater 12 35^A

(Yours listed as 1123)
40 Bank of Montello 12 35^A
52 Northern Wisconsin Bank, Aurora 5, 10^A
Oakwood Bank, North Pepin 5, 5
50 Summit Bank 2, 3, 5^A
51 Sh of Watertown 12 35^A
52 Corn Merch Bk 12 35^A
53 Wm. Marine & Fire Ins 12 35^A

#78 missing

#16 twice
#56 twice

Minnesota Proof Sheets

Nicollet County Bank \$ 1, 2, 3, 5
 Northern Bank \$ 2, 5 (Two notes)
 Marine Bank \$ 1, 2, 3, 5
 La Crescent Bank \$ 1, 1~~2~~ (Two notes)
 La Crosse and La Crescent Bank, Hokah 1, 2 (Two notes)
one name

Bank of Chatfield 1 2 3 5
 Chicago County Bank, ^{Taylor's Falls} 5, 10 (Two notes)
 Central Bank ^{New Elm} 1 2 5 10 (Two notes)
 Bank of Austin 3, 5
 Farmers Bank, Garden City 1 2 3 5
 Bank of Northfield 1 2 3 5
 Bank of Owatonna 5 5 5 10
 Fillmore County Bank ^{Preston} 1, 1, 2, 5
 Bank of Red Wing 1 2, 3, 5
 Stearns County Bank, ^{St Cloud,} 1, 2, 3, 5
 Ramsey County Bank ^{St Paul} 1, 2, 3, 5
 Bank of St Paul 1, 2, 5, 10
 Winona County Bank 1, 1, 2, 3
 State Bank of Minnesota, ^{Austin} 1 2, 5, 5

Minneapolis Banks 1A, 2A 5A, 10A
 Ramsey County (Treas) 1A, 2A 3A, 5A

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